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INDIANA NOT INJURED.

The Big Battleship Examined on Halifax Drydock.

CAPTAIN TAYLOR'S REPORT.

At One Place a Strain Caused Some Buckling in the Double Bottoms, but This Was Immediately Fixed.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt, as an answer to recently published reports that the battleship Indiana was injured while in the Halifax dry dock, has made public the following report received from Captain Henry Taylor, commanding the vessel, made shortly after the docking:

"I respectfully report that the Indiana got under way at 6:15 a. m. and proceeded up the harbor to the Halifax graving dock and entered the slip at 7. At noon, the dock being half pumped out, I ordered an inspection of the double bottoms in order to detect strain as the blocks took the weight. The dock was dry at 4 o'clock and no evidence of strain was discovered. At 5:30 it was observed that some buckling had occurred in the double bottoms under the forward 13-inch turret and adjacent thereto. The additional shoring which was being placed in position was placed forward and the double bottoms watched closely to discover if this buckling increased. Careful measurement was made for this purpose under the direction of Naval Constructor Bowles and continued during the night. No increase being discovered I decided, after consultation with Mr. Bowles, that it was not necessary to let water in to float the ship.

MORE TROUBLE

From the Shooting of the Negro Postmaster at Hogsheadville.

Atlanta, Sept. 20.—The recent shooting of the negro postmaster at Hogsheadville threatens to entail no end of trouble for the people of that town. A post-office inspector has finished a three days' investigation of the shooting, and it is stated that as a result of his work two of the most prominent business men in the town will be arrested this week on a charge of attempting to assassinate the postmaster.

The people of the town are called upon to face a most uncomfortable state of affairs. They have never yet patronized the negro postmaster directly, the old postmaster, Hardaway, maintaining his old postoffice and sending for and obtaining in bulk the mail matter for all his white patrons. Their letters were mailed on the train.

The ex-postmaster will be prosecuted for this and the letters can no longer be mailed on the trains. When this action was announced two days ago the citizens conceived the plan of having their mail sent to the nearest post-office and sending a carrier for it. They are now told that this would be in violation of the law which permits only the government to maintain a post route. Feeling is high among both whites and blacks, and further trouble is feared.

Broke Up in a Row.

Detroit, Sept. 20.—A meeting of the Detroit branch of the Social Democracy broke up in disorder, after a hot discussion of proposed resolutions upon the shooting of miners at Hazleton, Pa. The resolutions in question were formulated by a committee appointed for that purpose. They roundly condemned the action of Sheriff Martin and his deputies in firing on the miners and demanded their trial for murder. They also declared the Pennsylvania and West Virginia judges who had rendered alleged unjust decisions in the "government by injunction" cases should be impeached. After a long, hot wrangle the gathering broke up without declaring itself.

Yellow Jack at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 20.—Dr. Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, who arrived here from Mobile, has pronounced the two suspicious cases at the Marine hospital to be yellow fever of a mild form. Owing to the prompt measures taken there is no danger of its spread. The hospital is thoroughly guarded. There are several cases of sickness on the government dredge boat Alpha, lying at East Cairo, Ky., and Dr. Guiteras and Egan will investigate them.

A Distressing Accident.

Bellaire, O., Sept. 20.—At Centerville, Nora, wife of Rev. A. A. Brown of West Quincy, Mass., while walking along the street, met with a distressing accident. Charles Carter of Glencoe was walking a short distance behind carrying a gun. He stumbled and fell, and the gun was discharged. The shot took effect in Mrs. Brown's knees. She will be a cripple for life.

Touches at Attitash.

New York, Sept. 20.—The American clipper ship William H. Macy arrived from Honolulu. Captain Amshury reports that in sailing down the Pacific ocean on June 14 the vessel called at Attitash island, one of the Cook group. The natives put off to the ship in their



MANNA'S POSITION ON THE LABOR QUESTION, OR HOW MARK STANDS ON LABOR.

boats, bringing fruit and other products of the island.

Sale of a Patent.

Denver, Sept. 20.—Frank Gardner, a capitalist of London, England, has just bought in this city the patents for all the world outside of the United States for the manufacture and sale of the Wilder ore concentrating table, paying therefor \$150,000 cash.

Lattimer Shooting Denounced.

Scanton, Pa., Sept. 20.—Nearly 5,000 laboring men, the majority miners and mine laborers, attended a mass meeting at Nay Aug park, called by the Central Labor union to protest against the Lattimer killing. The gathering was quiet and orderly. Among the eight speakers were Hugh O'Donnell, the Homestead labor leader, and George Chance, of Philadelphia, of the United Labor league. They denounced the Lattimer shooting as wanton murder, a brutal outrage and massacre but suggested law as the present remedy and organization as the safeguard of the future.

Sheriff Martin Denounced.

Buffalo, Sept. 20.—Meetings of English, German and Polish speaking socialistic people were held here. Sheriff Martin and the shooting of the striking miners were denounced. The gathering was orderly. Probably two 2,000 people attended both meetings. "Dollar wheat" was also denounced, the speakers claiming that the high price meant only dearer food for the workman.

Refugees All Well.

Atlanta, Sept. 20.—The fear which was at first felt in Atlanta that there might be cases of yellow fever develop among the refugees has almost entirely disappeared. Fewer refugees than usual came. A man who was regarded with suspicion at first, because of a slight illness is entirely well, his illness being only a temporary attack of faintness due to heat and travel.

Call For Liquor Dealers.

Cincinnati, Sept. 20.—A call has been issued by the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association for a meeting in Pittsburgh October 14. Having failed to secure a reduction of the tax on spirits at the extra session of congress, there will be a more perfect organization.

A Costly Blaze.

Trenton, Sept. 20.—Fire broke out early in the general store of G. F. Waldron, at Imhansstone, about 12 miles from here, and before it was extinguished about \$40,000 damage resulted. The fire is believed to have been caused by the explosion of gunpowder in Waldron's store.

One Body Recovered.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 20.—A badly decomposed body of a man, supposed to be that of Webber, one of the men who went over the falls in a row boat with two companions four weeks ago, was taken out of the whirlpool.

Historic Ship.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 20.—The United States tug Leyden has arrived at the navy yard and will leave with the historic old ship Constitution for Boston in charge of Commander Very, United States navy.

Louisville Jockey Club.

Louisville, Sept. 20.—Secretary Price, of the new Louisville Jockey club, announced the fixed events for 1899. They are the Kentucky Derby, \$6,000, mile and a quarter; Clark stakes, \$1,000, mile and an eighth, and the Kentucky Oaks, \$3,000, mile and a sixteenth. Hereafter the Louisville club will run 15 to 18 days each spring.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—Richter.

A single poppy plant has been known to produce 82,000 seeds.

Aluminum Bronze.

For certain purposes aluminum bronze is superior to steel, as it appears little subject to fatigue. Cartridge shells of this material have, it is stated, been fired 90 times in succession, and a rifle firing pin struck 120,000 blows without a change occurring in its molecular condition. It can be drawn into tubes, but is as difficult to deal with as steel. The strength of the drawn tube not annealed reaches 96,000 pounds per square inch.

THE TROOPS ADVANCE.

The Various Columns March Against Mahmonkis.

TOWERS ARE DEMOLISHED.

The British Capture a Large Quantity of the Enemy's Supplies in India. Heavy Loss Sustained in Battle.

Bombay, Sept. 20.—Advices from the front show that the various columns are advancing against the Mahmonkis from Panjkora and Shabkadr. As yet they have met with no serious opposition; but the difficulties of transportation in a mountainous and almost pathless country are immense. Another formidable obstacle in the way of rapid movement is the lack of water.

The brigade of General Jeffreys has not joined in the advance. It left camp at Anayata with 16 companies of infantry and four guns in order to re-attack the enemy at the village of Demotaga. The enemy made a desperate resistance, but were driven out into the hills.

The British demolished their towers and captured 400 mule loads of supplies. As soon as the troops began to retire from the village the enemy reappeared in force. The retirement, however, was effected with great precision, the native troops behaving splendidly. Two Sikhs were killed and six wounded.

It is now known that the enemy's loss during the fight between the Mohmands and the Second brigade of General Sir Bindon Blood, in the valley north of Amayat, was very heavy. The tribes engaged did not press the brigade during the retirement, but fresh tribesmen appeared.

CHEERED THE CENSOR.

How a Gallant Irish Regiment Took an After Battle Scolding.

The leading regiment of our column was the Fifty-third, commanded that day by Major Payn, afterward General Sir William Payn, K. C. B., a very fine regiment, who, being mostly Irishmen, were eager to meet their enemy. Meanwhile I received orders to cross the river by a ford and get round the enemy's right flank, and had gone for this purpose, and was crossing about a quarter of a mile lower down, when suddenly I heard loud cheering and a heavy musketry fire, and then I saw our troops gallantly advancing across

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the bridge to the assault. It turned out to be the Fifty-third, who, tired of the delay under fire, and, it was whispered, hearing that Sir Colin had sent for his pet Highlanders to take the bridge, took their bits between their teeth and without any further orders determined to rush the bridge themselves—which they accordingly did, and with great success. The enemy, once forced out of their position, showed but a poor desultory fight, and, as at Cawnpur, fell an easy prey to the cavalry, who, having crossed, some by the bridge, and others, including myself, by the ford, fell on them and pursued them with such success that we captured every gun they had.

The Fifty-third were well pleased with themselves and the result of the fight they had so suddenly initiated. But we heard that Sir Colin was greatly annoyed with them, and after the action rated them soundly for their insubordination. But little did these wild Irishmen care; they had had their fight, and a real good one, so far as they were concerned, and as Sir Colin concluded his speech of rebuke they gave him three cheers, and giving three cheers more for General Mansfield, Sir Colin's chief of the staff (who had formerly commanded their regiment), they quite upset the chief's equanimity, but at the same time cleared away his wrath.—"Old Memories," by General Sir Hugh Gough.

Had Never Seen an Engine.

James Thomas, claiming to be from Knox county, O., arrived in Milldale, O., recently by the overland route, and was gazing in astonishment at a locomotive when he was accosted by Marshal Lambert. Thomas was ordered from the village after he explained that he had never before seen a vehicle that could run without horses.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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A Word to Early Buyers of Dry Goods!

At the present time, while our assortments are large, styles choicest and stock fresh, undoubted advantages are to be secured by early buyers. These mild September days no doubt precede a period of activity perhaps unprecedented; hence at the present time, while there is ample room at the counters to comfortably inspect the offerings, the best attention is sure to be had. We would suggest to our patrons the advisability of anticipating their wants so far as practicable, by promptly availing of the advantages we now are offering in all departments.

SPECIAL BLANKET SALE TO-MORROW.

Novelty Dress Goods

Increasing interest centers around the Dress Goods counter as the pretty textures come in and are placed on view. The 50c, 75c and \$1.00 fabrics are specially good this year.

Ladies' Jackets.

For cool evenings and mornings there can be nothing prettier or more serviceable than one of those nobby jackets that can be bought now at this store.

Wool Blankets.

Every person knows that wool is to be much higher and is higher now to buy, but we were in the market very early this spring and bought all our Blankets at the low wool prices. We will therefore give our customers Blankets at the same low prices we sold them at last year which was one of the best Blanket years we ever had. If you buy your Blankets here you will get honest wool at low prices.

New Jackets and Capes.

We have ready for you an advance showing of the new fall fashions in smart Walking Coats and Capes. Just right, too, at \$6, 6.00, 7.50 and 10.00. Cool evenings and mornings require an extra wrap.

Colored Dress Goods.

In this department one may see the finest, richest loom work of the world. The plaids, the Novelties, the Poplins, the Broadcloths, the fine stuffs or the coarse, are all here. Our Dress Goods were never before so varied, so handsome and so near the reach of all. You will certainly do well to buy your dress here.

Fancy Silks.

There is no question but here is the right place to buy your Silks. Such a choice line of Fancy Silks have never been shown in Lima before.

Dress Goods Remnants.

Quite a lot of Dress Goods in skirt lengths, and some suitable for children's full suits to be sold at half price. A great assortment of Remnants. Remnants of all kinds of Dress Goods now on sale.

Underwear.

In this department we have bought very heavy and can now show you some of the very best values ever shown to the trade. Read below of the three wonderful bargains: \$1.00 Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, for 63c 75c Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, for 48c 50c Ladies' White Marino Vests, for 33c.

PLAID HOSE

For Ladies, at popular prices.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

THE FEVER SITUATION.

Six New Cases and One Death at New Orleans.

DETENTION CAMP OPENED.

In the Italian Quarters From Which One Patient Came Dr. Metz Found Many Persons Living in Squalor.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—The local fever situation has undergone little change. At 6 p. m. the record book in the board of health office showed a total of six new cases and one death. The official bulletin will show two deaths, that of the woman Santa Graffeta, who died in the hospital, not having been included in the official bulletin, although reported in the dispatches.

This is the record: Death—Joseph Giacary, Italian. New cases—Rosalia Bacus, John Della, Irene Terrell, William Brandon, Nora H. Hynea, Lena Green.

The first two cases are in the extreme upper portion of the city; one is in the Fourth district, one is in the St. Claude street house where the original six cases were reported, and one is in the Williams house, where two cases already existed. There are three cases under investigation, and the health authorities still view the situation with some complacency. They do not yet anticipate an epidemic, as the board decided to abandon its nightly sessions and created Dr. Oliphant master of the campaign against the disease, with leave to solicit advice from local physicians and the municipal authorities. The afternoon and night bulletins will be continued.

The report of Dr. Metz the city chemist, on the condition of the Italian quarter moved the board to prompt acceptance of the offer of the city of the Marine hospital as a refuge. Dr. Metz found as many as 60 people huddled together in the Italian quarter, living in squalor and filth.

In one of the rooms a goat was found sleeping nightly with the family who owned it. The woman Graffeta was taken from this quarter, and the board realized that unless something was done at once the block in which the woman had lived was likely soon to become a plague spot. It was therefore decided to guard and thoroughly disinfect and fumigate the entire square, and to remove as soon as possible most of the families to the old Marine hospital.

The hundred squatters who now occupy the latter building will be given quarters in one of the new school-houses in the vicinity, and the Marine hospital buildings will be permanently used as a refuge, until the fever is stamped out, for the families of the Italian quarters and those of the indigent sick throughout the city.

House Surgeon Bloom had a conference with President Oliphant relative to establishing a place in which indigent yellow fever patients might be received. There are usually 700 or 800 patients in the Charity hospital, and it is considered highly dangerous to receive yellow fever patients in that institution. Dr. Bloom said that the hospital was ready to go to any expense to provide a supplementary hospital.

At this conference Dr. Beard submitted an offer of the free use of the old smallpox detention camp, which is entirely disconnected from the smallpox hospital, and it seems likely that the offer will be accepted and all yellow fever patients who, for various reasons, can not be treated at home will be sent to Dr. Beard's place.

There are now two patients suffering with yellow fever in the Charity hospital, and their presence, although they occupy isolated apartments, is deemed a serious menace to other patients.

At a largely attended meeting of bankers, business men, ministers and representatives of laboring organizations it was resolved to ask the board of health to consider the advisability of adopting next Tuesday as a general cleaning day.

Acting Mayor Brittin and President Oliphant replied to the suggestion, strongly deprecating it. They wrote that it would be inadvisable and inexpedient to determine upon a fixed day for cleaning purposes, as such a movement would cause an accumulation of filth and trash which could not be removed at once, and by the stirring up of miasma would further endanger the health of the city instead of improving it. It was suggested, therefore, that each individual inhabitant of the city be urged without delay to the cleaning of his own premises, to use disinfectants in his way closets, alleys, yard, etc., and the destruction of all decaying matter by fire.

The detention camp at Fontainebleau was declared to have been practically completed and to be ready for the reception of guests.

A special train went to Biloxi and Ocean Springs, and from there carried about 10 people to the camp. The camp would be thrown open to all comers. Those who are not immunized will have to stay in the camp ten days, according to the rules laid down by Surgeon Murray, three rules being simply the federal law, which the surgeon as the commander of the camp, is bound to enforce.

Charles Zeigler, son of a prominent New Orleans family, was among those stricken at Ocean Springs, but his condition is not yet considered serious. When the fever had been declared epidemic and yellow, he closed himself up in his home and did not come forth

except to go to the detention camp as soon as it was ready. Isolation, however, did not prevent the germs from entering his home.

AT EDWARDS.

Night Decrease of Yellow Fever Reported—Bedding Burned.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 20.—The fever at Edwards shows but slight increase as follows: Mrs. Dr. Raliff, Frank Angele, John Ivey and Jesse Sharp, colored. Disinfection has commenced and bedding is being burned. Dunn, now at Ocean Springs, has been ordered to Edwards.

The state board tried to prevent Father Prendergast, of this city, who has never had the fever, from going to Edwards, but he considered it his duty and the board gave way. The board has a report from Biloxi, showing 36 cases to date, besides six suspects and 27 cases of yellow fever now on hand. No deaths reported.

Colonel Robb, an aged planter near Edwards, is one of the cases reported. Vicksburg is thoroughly guarded and entire healthy. It is estimated that perhaps 10 per cent of the population has left town.

WRECK AT ST. LOUIS.

An Outgoing and an Incoming Train Collide Near the Station.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—A collision occurred near the Union station between the outgoing Wabash passenger train and an incoming St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado passenger train. The injured are: Charles Williams, Moberly, Wabash conductor; Mrs. A. T. Davis and child, Lowry City, Mo.; Mamie Hummel, St. Louis; Jacob Hummel, St. Louis.

The Wabash train was just entering a switch from the main track when right of way, came rushing along at 30 miles an hour. The engineer of the latter train, seeing an accident was imminent, shut off steam and applied the air brakes, but they failed to work and the next moment the Wabash engine was thrown from the track, overturned and partly demolished.

Foul Play Suspected.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The body of Edward B. Holden, a carpenter, was found hanging from the limb of a tree in the woods, three and a half miles from this city. He hired a horse and carriage to go to Millport. The horse and wagon were found nearby. The wagon was covered with blood, and Holden had two gashes on his right arm above the elbow and four on his wrist, evidently cut with a knife, but no knife could be found or money on his person, although his wife said he had \$187 when he left home. The family surmise foul play.

Lutgers Had a Fight.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—It came to light that Lutgers, the alleged wife murderer, indulged in a fight last Wednesday with William Young, a prisoner confined in the same tier on the charge of robbery. The ex-sausage manufacturer's lameness is not due to rheumatism as was given out by himself and guards, but the result of Young's hurling him backwards against the pavement of the jail corridor to save himself from Lutgers' big fists. The affair started in a friendly scuffle.

Two Men Drowned.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Peter Praesen, a laborer, and Henry Blank, a fisherman, were drowned in the lake near the mouth of the Calumet river. The two men were gratifying a wish of Mrs. Praesen to ride on the lake when it was rough, and the laborer's wife barely escaped. When the boat capsized she managed to grasp hold of it and hank on until rescued by the life saving crew, but the high sea swept the men away.

Camp of Refuge.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 20.—Dr. H. D. Geddings of the Marine hospital service arrived here on his way to Edwards to establish a camp of refuge. He has with him 300 tents and mattresses. Dr. J. F. Hunter, secretary of the state board of health, arrived here from Vicksburg to confer with Dr. Geddings with a view to establishing a base of supplies.

Fire at Wilmore.

Nicholasville, Ky., Sept. 20.—The business portion of the flourishing town of Wilmore, six miles south of this place, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, was destroyed by fire at 1 a. m. The fire originated in the roof of the store of J. C. Bruce, and is supposed to have caught from sparks from a passing freight train. Total loss \$50,000.

Considered Onerous.

Athens, Sept. 20.—The conditions of the peace signed between the ambassadors of the powers on behalf of Greece and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister at Tophane palace, are universally pronounced by the Greek press to be exceedingly onerous.

Earthquake Shock.

Tashkent, Turkistan Asiatic Russia, Sept. 20.—A severe earthquake shock occurred here, and the disturbance was felt throughout the whole of Turkistan. Several monuments of antiquity were damaged here and at Samarkand and Tashkent.

A Total Wreck.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 20.—The Norwegian steamer Euphonia, which went ashore on Grout sand, has broken into pieces and will be a total wreck. The crew escaped, but saved nothing. They were almost washed off the decks by the heavy sea.

Prices Rising.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—The price of all kinds of food is rising steadily, owing to the growing depreciation of silver and of paper currency.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sin.—the Telegraph System of the human body.

Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.

Nerves are like fire—good servants but bad masters.

Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.

Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.

Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.

Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.

Nerves do their work naturally and well—the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic and liver stimulant.

A Frog Centuries Old.

A live toad imbedded in solid clay for centuries without food, air or light. This is the story told by a workman in a tunnel in Illinois when he appeared among his fellows, bearing in his hands a fat and blinking "hopper," which he declared was discovered by him in a bed of hardpan clay and when liberated by a blow of his pick had jumped out and croaked a "good morning" to him.

When released, it stretched itself and acted as if it was rejoicing at its freedom. The workmen have the toad at their quarters.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Bright Indian.

O. H. Bookout, a full blooded Indian, has been appointed a station agent at Wilmore, Kan. He once worked as a section hand, but learned telegraphy and educated himself in English.

Almost an Angel.

Alkali Ike—Did you make an angel of that enemy o' yours?
Cactus Pete—Well, I winged him.—New York Journal.

Very Painful.

"I was afflicted with a dull feeling and my back was covered with scrofulous eruptions which was very painful. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using about two bottles I found that it did me a great deal of good. I continued its use and it entirely cured me." John T. Phillips, 2102 Artell St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

His Exception.

Barker—I claim that every woman has the right to wear any kind of clothes that she likes. If she wants to appear upon the streets in bloomers, or even in tights, that should be her privilege.

Dunning—Do you mean to tell me that you would extend this privilege to all women?

Barker—Well, to all except members of my own family.—Chicago Daily News.

Head Heavy?

Do you feel drowsy, sluggish and have that tired feeling all day? Is your sleep restless? Do you have bad dreams? Does a little exertion tire you out? Are you short of breath? Do you have palpitation of the heart? If you do, you need Carter's Cascara Cordial. All these symptoms come from constipation more frequently than from any other cause. In nine ty-nine cases out of every hundred Cascara Cordial will cure them by curing constipation. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Wm. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

Rival Delights.

Mr. Point Breaze—I tell you, my dear boy, there's nothing like taking your best girl out for a spin on a bicycle built for two!

Mr. Murray Hill—A tandem bicycle is all right in its way, but it can't compare with a hammock built for two.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The healthful agent of

Castoria.

BONFIELD, ILL., Aug. 14, 1895.

"I am subject to Croup and Colic, and have used many remedies, but see Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure before them all."

W. L. YEAZ.

H. F. Vorkamp, s. s. cor. Main and North streets.

OFFICIALS ARRESTED

For Not Defending the Prisoner Was Assaulted Diaz.

Mexico, Sept. 20.—Eduardo Velazquez, chief of police; Lieutenant Cabrera, assistant chief of detectives, and Commandant Mauro Sanchez were arrested and taken to prison and placed in solitary confinement by order of the fifth criminal judge, to whom had also been turned over 31 prisoners arrested for entering the municipal building on the night of the recent lynching.

Public opinion is behind the government, and the investigation will be pushed rapidly. The officials arrested were accompanied to the prison by the new chief of police, who takes charge of his department in stirring times.

Te Deums in thanksgiving for the escape of President Diaz were sung in all Catholic churches and cathedrals of the city by order of Archbishop Arlazon. The government, by this course, has not prejudiced the case, but has taken precautions demanded by popular sentiment, which, fed by rumors, has become excessively irritated, for the public left to understand how a prisoner of so great importance should be left in charge of unarmed officials. High officials of the federal government have to some extent shared the popular feeling, and it is reported that at the regular cabinet meeting Friday several ministers urged that the conduct of the police should be thoroughly investigated.

A communication was accordingly sent to Governor Robollar, of the federal district, for transmission to the inspector general, in which the latter was informed that he must give up his office immediately. He is censured for not having taken proper precautions in guarding the prisoner. The arrests then followed. The general maintains entire calmness of demeanor.

Return of the Niagara.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Ward line steamer Niagara, from southside Cuban ports, arrived, after being ashore in Santiago harbor for over 68 hours. The Niagara left this port Aug. 26 last on her usual trip to Cuban ports, via Nassau, Bahamas. On Sept. 9, on entering the harbor of Santiago, she grounded on the Colorado shoals. A Cuban pilot was in charge at the time of the accident.

American Fabrics Preferred.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The United States consul at Amoy, China, says in a recent dispatch to the state department that "the Chinese people prefer American cotton fabrics, spinings, flour, oils, canned goods and meats, and even buy them at higher prices than other importations can be had for."

Arrested For Fraud.

Paris, Sept. 20.—On the complaint of Rev. Dr. Morgan, pastor of the American church in the Avenue Alma, the police have arrested a woman named Breant. She is accused of having perpetrated numerous frauds upon prominent members of the American and English colonies in Paris.

May Go to France.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—The ministerial organs assert that the Spanish foreign minister, the Duke of Tetuan, will be gazetted as Spanish ambassador to France. The Duke of Tetuan had a long interview with the queen and United States Minister Woodford.

The Last Game.

Cincinnati, Sept. 20.—The last game of the season was played between the Reds and the St. Louis Browns and resulted in the defeat of the latter by a score of 5 to 4. Attendance 2,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Sept. 18.

New York.

Wheat—Family, \$2.00; extra, \$2.10; best, \$2.20; medium, \$2.30; common, \$2.40; low, \$2.50; extra, \$2.60; best, \$2.70; medium, \$2.80; common, \$2.90; low, \$3.00; extra, \$3.10; best, \$3.20; medium, \$3.30; common, \$3.40; low, \$3.50; extra, \$3.60; best, \$3.70; medium, \$3.80; common, \$3.90; low, \$4.00; extra, \$4.10; best, \$4.20; medium, \$4.30; common, \$4.40; low, \$4.50; extra, \$4.60; best, \$4.70; medium, \$4.80; common, \$4.90; low, \$5.00; extra, \$5.10; best, \$5.20; medium, \$5.30; common, \$5.40; low, \$5.50; extra, \$5.60; best, \$5.70; medium, \$5.80; common, \$5.90; low, \$6.00; extra, \$6.10; best, \$6.20; medium, \$6.30; common, \$6.40; low, \$6.50; extra, \$6.60; best, \$6.70; medium, \$6.80; common, \$6.90; low, \$7.00; extra, \$7.10; best, \$7.20; medium, \$7.30; common, \$7.40; low, \$7.50; extra, \$7.60; best, \$7.70; medium, \$7.80; common, \$7.90; low, \$8.00; extra, \$8.10; best, \$8.20; medium, \$8.30; common, \$8.40; low, \$8.50; extra, \$8.60; best, \$8.70; 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For Member Board of Public Works, PETER H. DEGNOW, of Lucas county.

For School Commissioner, M. E. HARD, of Columbiana county.

For State Senators, WM. G. BROOKIN, WM. F. DECKER.

For Representative, CHAS. H. ADKINS.

For County Treasurer, AUGUST G. LUTZ.

For Sheriff, E. A. BOGART.

For County Surveyor, J. O. GRONLEY.

For Commissioner, GEORGE D. KANAWL.

For Coroner, DR. E. G. BURTON.

For Infirmary Director, I. B. STEVEN.

Mark Hanna twanging the strings of his lute and singing wild, sweet songs of love for the workingman, is still the most interesting object in the political arena.—Chicago Record.

Foraker in his speeches this fall should explain to his hearers what Mark Hanna meant in 1889 when, commenting on Foraker's defeat for governor, he said: "We are getting rid of some of the barnacles that have been hanging to the Republican party."

The innocent little increase of one-sixteenth of a cent a pound in the wholesale price of sugar means that the sugar trust will be able to increase its annual dividends about 7 per cent., and there is nothing to prevent the trust from increasing it at pleasure.

John Adams once said: "When the working poor are paid in return for their labor only as much money as will buy them the necessities of life, their condition is identical with that of the slave who receives those necessities at first hand; the former we call 'free men' and the latter 'slaves,' but the difference is imaginary only."

While it is true that the trusts put up the millions of campaign fund for Hanna last year, the people will have to pay it all back and many millions besides to the trusts this year and the coming years. The Dingley bill fixed it so that the trust campaign

subscriptions were a paying investment. The trusts will be many millions richer and the people will be just that many millions poorer.

Mr. Foraker's first act these beautiful autumn mornings is to look in the glass to see if his love for Mark Hanna is on straight.—Washington Post.

"General Prosperity" is again heard from in Benton Harbor, Michigan. Another bank put up its shutters, and the depositors are walking the floor wondering what percentage they will get on their deposits.

A telegram from Bowling Green to the Toledo Bee, details the troubles of Colonel George P. Waldorf, and says: An attempt was made by certain well known wire pullers of Toledo to have the Republicans of Wood county at their convention pass resolutions endorsing George P. Waldorf as revenue collector, but it failed and the presumptuous statesman from Lucas was promptly set down on.

It is a well known fact that Mr. Waldorf took an active part in trying to defeat Senator Hankey for a second term nomination and his efforts now to square himself with the powers that be in Wood are considered decidedly cheeky, to say the least. It will be a cold day when he gets an endorsement.

All of which tends to show how much harmony there is among the Republican brethren of Ohio.

The way the McKinley-Hanna aggregation redeem anti-election promises is very clever. Simplified on the action of the Salem Wire Nail Company, of Findlay, the following account of which is combined in a recent letter from Findlay, which says:

Last fall the local manager for the Salem Wire Nail Company, was one of the most rampant advocates of protection to American industries to be found in the State of Ohio. The walls of his factory were adorned with pictures of McKinley opening the doors of the mills to American workmen, and the men in his employ were carefully instructed as to the manner in which they should cast their ballots. As an inducement for them to vote for McKinley and protection they were promised steady employment at increased wages; while, on the other hand, they were told that in the event of Bryan's election there would be no work for them at any wages, as the mill would be compelled to shut down for an indefinite period of time.

The majority of the men voted the Republican ticket, and when its triumph was assured they were highly elated, believing that the mill, which had been running rather spasmodically for several years, would at once start up on full time.

Late in the mill owner announced a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, despite the fact that nails had gone up 15 cents per keg. The workmen struck, and attempts have been made to run the mill with non-union men, but they failed. The manager of the company came here from Salem last week and held a conference with the men, at which he admitted that

the company had paid a 3 per cent. dividend for the first six months of the year, but flatly refused to sign the old scale. The men remained firm, and he then threatened to close the mill for two years, saying that the nail manufacturers of the United States had offered him \$100,000 a year for two years if he would close the mills at Salem and Findlay for that period of time, and that he would accept the offer unless they agreed to go to work at the reduced wages.

Thursday the State board of arbitration took hold of the matter, and at present there is a prospect for a settlement of the difficulty as the men have already lost two months' wages by the strike, and the business of the city has suffered to a great extent, as the payroll of the company amounts to \$7,500 a week when the mill is running full time.

August 1, 1896, in the midst of the presidential election, there were on blast in the United States 169 blast furnaces with a weekly capacity of 191,185 tons. On the first day of August, 1897, there were 148 blast furnaces on blast, with a weekly capacity of 167,231 tons. Nineteen less furnaces and 22,954 tons less of pig iron per week. Still we are positively assured that there is a great boom in business. This, too, is the face of the fact that for 12 months ending July 1, 1896, we imported 355,884 tons of foreign pig iron, while in the year ending July 1, 1897, we imported but 193,506 tons. There can be no permanent prosperity in all sections and business until silver has been restored and we have more sound money and plenty of it.

SOME CHEAP CONCERNS SEEM TO QUESTION OUR SINCERITY!

A small firm that has not been located in Lima long enough to be known, endeavors to discredit our statements that we are about to close our store and quit the business, by little, nasty, silly squeals about its own business methods. It is hardly necessary to notice such small fry but lest some stranger in the city may be influenced by this jealous effort to capture trade we will take the time and space to say that any individual who has the slightest doubt that the Mammoth will not be closed as soon as the present stock is sold, can very easily ascertain our intentions by consulting the banking firm of Goldsmith & Kalb. We have been in business in the city of Lima for many years, and with the utmost confidence

We Challenge Any Dealer or Any Individual to Point to a Single Instance Where We Have Ever Deceived the People in Any Particular,

We have no fear but that the old residents of Lima have the utmost confidence in our statements and we call attention to this merely for the purpose of satisfying any stranger who might think we were seeking to deceive the public. Once more we will reiterate our former announcement in the tersest possible language,

We Are About to Quit the Clothing Business.

We Will Sell the Balance of the Stock at Figures Which no Other Clothing Firm Can Duplicate and Remain Solvent. When the Goods Are Gone the Store Will Close. Need We Say More?

Yes, we will state that we have a LARGER STOCK of Fine Fall Clothing than some of our small rivals can ever hope to collect in their small stores. More than that, we have purchased our goods in the markets of the world and not of some few who make their agents pay a double price. The reason we have a full stock on hand is this: Last spring before we determined to close the store, we placed large orders for fall goods with several clothing manufacturers and now we are in duty bound to accept the goods. Everything is here and everything will be sold as soon as possible. The prices we quote may seem "illegitimate" to some rivals but the people are the ones who profit.

Here Are Our Prices Which Speak for Themselves.

Men's Clothing.	Men's and Boys' Furnishings.	Boys' and Children's Clothing.
Men's good Heavy Suits, go at \$2.90	Men's heavy Socks, go at 4c	Good School Suits, 98c
Men's black cheviot Suits, go at 4.40	Men's strong suspenders, go at 9c	Serviceable Union Suits, go at \$1.40
Men's all wool fancy Scotch Suits, go at 5.90	Men's best quality Linen Collars, go at 10c	Good all wool Suits, go at 1.90
Men's heavy all wool black clay dress Suits, to retire from business 8.00	Men's best quality Celluloid Collars, go at 15c	Fancy Reefer Suits, go at 1.35
Men's finest imported dress and business Suits, that are worth \$28 and \$30, to close out quickly go at 10.00	Men's fine quality black and brown Hose, go at 8c	Fancy three-piece Reefer Suits, go at 2.40
Men's strong working Pants, go at 70c	Men's 20c quality Merino Hose go at 12c	Knee Pants, go at 25c
Men's union cassimere Pants, go at 1.00	Men's heavy natural wool Underwear, go at 48c	Knee Pants that sold regularly at \$1, go at 50c
Men's heavy all wool Pants, go at 1.50	Men's grey Shirts and Drawers, go at 19c	Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 13 to 19, go at 2.50
Men's fine dress Pants, go at 2.00	Men's working Shirts, go at 23c	Boys' Long Pants Suits that were \$6, go at 4.00
Men's heavy Overcoats, go at 3.40	Men's 50c silk Neckwear, go at 25c	Boys' \$7 and \$8 Suits, go at 5.00
Men's black and blue Overcoats, go at 4.50	Men's heavy Jersey working Shirts, go at 39c	Boys' \$10 and \$12 Suits, go at 8.00
Men's fine Chinchilla Overcoats, go at 6.00	Men's Night Shirts, go at 38c	Boys' Overcoats and Reefers all show the same cut.
Men's fine Melton Overcoats, go at 8.00	Men's fancy dress Shirts, go at 44c	
Men's Imported Kerseys go at 9.50		

Men's Hats, Caps, Gloves, Flannel Shirts, Etc., are all reduced to sell them off quickly, so we can retire from business.

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NEGRO'S WORST FOE.

CONSUMPTION AND KINDRED DISEASES KILL MANY COLORED PEOPLE.

Statistics That Show the Principal Causes of the High Death Rate—Afro-Americans Peculiarly Susceptible to Pulmonary Complaints.

The last census is hopelessly inaccurate in the matter of a correct enumeration of the population. While it gives something like 7,000,000 Afro-Americans, the opinion is that the number is nearer 10,000,000.

Until very recently we were quite in ignorance of how these 7,000,000 Afro-Americans live, what they do, their health conditions, and the like. There was much wild speculation, but no trustworthy data upon which to base conclusions. This is no longer true. The experiment stations of the United States department of agriculture are informing us in bulletins, regularly issued, of the kind, quality and amount of food Afro-Americans consume in the rural districts of the south. The Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore has had investigated their farm holdings and mortgage indebtedness, the Atlanta university is conducting a systematic investigation into their social and physical condition in the cities, and the Hampton and Tuskegee conferences, held annually, throw a flood of light on the subject by giving the farmers themselves an opportunity to testify as to their condition and prospects. The federal department of labor is also taking a hand in the matter and has issued several helpful bulletins.

With all these agents actively at work gathering the facts and putting them into handy reference form, we shall soon know vastly more about the Afro-Americans of the southern cities and rural districts than we do about the white population of the same section—indeed, that is almost the case now.

Atlanta university has issued a pamphlet embodying the proceedings of the second conference for the study of problems concerning negro city life, dealing especially with the social and physical condition of negroes in cities. The statistics gathered in this publication and the opinions and conclusions advanced have the merit of having been gathered and put forward by Afro-American graduates of Atlanta university and other Afro-American schools of higher learning. The nature, scope and thoroughness with which the work was performed are worthy of notice here.

In the course of these manifold investigations it has been discovered and pointed out that the negro has much to fear from the death rate and the diseases producing it.

L. M. Henshaw of Washington has collated and analyzed the vital statistics of Atlanta, Baltimore, Charleston, Memphis and Richmond. Mr. Henshaw finds that in the five cities covered by his investigations the excessive mortality of Afro-Americans was due to pulmonary, scrofulous and infantile diseases. He says that these principal causes of excessive mortality are identical in all the large cities. He therefore makes the following table for Charleston, Memphis and Richmond combined and gives the average death rate per 10,000 for a period of 15 years, from 1881 to 1895:

	White, color'd, color'd.	Per cent excess of color'd.
Consumption and pulmonary tuberculosis	12.75	73.45
Typhoid, malarial, scarlet fever and diphtheria	20.16	36.22
Cholera infantum, cholera, and stillborn	14.87	99.40
Scrofula etc.	31	4.72

The two principal causes of death, as shown in this table and in all others contained in the report, are consumption and pneumonia, while the waste of child life on the part of both races, it is shown, is simply appalling. That consumption has already become the worst enemy of the Afro-American race is shown by the following table, showing the death rate per 10,000 for the five cities under consideration:

	White, color'd, color'd.	Per cent excess of color'd.
1882-8	12.40	122.3
1883-9	18.31	143.65
1891-5	18.82	158.50

	White, color'd, color'd.	Per cent excess of color'd.
1886	20.65	138.45
1887	22.21	149.50
1888	24.09	151.75
1889	26.10	165.82

Mr. Henshaw, in commenting on these tables, says, "It is to be seen that in all of the cities the death rate for consumption is high among the colored people, the lowest rate being 34.74 per 10,000 in Richmond and the highest 72.30, in Charleston."

There is reason for great concern and anxiety as to the excessive prevalence of this disease among the colored people. Unless checked and reduced to a normal state it may, in the course of years, be a deciding factor in the ultimate fate of the race. The prevalence of tubercular and scrofulous diseases—consumption, scrofula and leprosy—has caused the weaker races of the earth to succumb before the rising tide of Christian civilization.—T. Thomas Fortune in New York Sun.

Dog Kills a Shark.
Thousands of bathers and strollers on the board walk at Atlantic City witnessed a battle between a setter dog and a shark over four feet in length. The dog was swimming just beyond the breakers when he was attacked by the shark. The dog soon became the aggressor, and little by little he gained the ascendancy. He killed the shark and dragged it ashore. Then he trotted away.

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HER OPINION OF MEN.

Aunt Philinda Had Married Fear and Discovered Mar's Ideal.

"I may be wrong about it," modestly began good old Aunt Philinda Broadhead in the midst of the assemblage of ladies at Mrs. Judge Tubman's quilting bee, "but I don't believe there is any fixed rule or set of rules that can be safely followed in all cases in managing a husband. I may say—being as I have buried three as good husbands as a woman ever had and a fourth who, as he is also buried, I'll just pass over without comment—that I have had considerable acquaintance with men, and as a result of my somewhat extended experience I am pretty well convinced that there is no established law which can be depended on to operate successfully in the cases of any two of them."

"What is one man's meat is another man's poison, you know, and the method of procedure which will convert one parcel of masculine material into a satisfactory husband will prove a total failure when applied to the next one. Men, in their dispositions and possibilities, resemble nothing else in the world that I can think of so much as they do a lot of toads. You can never tell in advance which way they are going to jump when you poke 'em, nor, for that matter, how far."

"There is a proverb which says that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but some men are dyspeptic, and the riot in their internal economies cuts off all communication with their hearts in that direction. You can win one man's everlasting subservience by the successful application of a mustard plaster to the proper portion of his anatomy at the ordained time, and the same action will make a tyrant or a misanthrope or both of the next man. One man can be subjugated by making him afraid of you and another by making him think you are afraid of him. You must talk to one man and listen to another."

"All in all, about the only infallible rule regarding men folks that I have gathered from my experience with them is that the man who before marriage loves a woman the most extravagantly after marriage loves her the most economically. The average man's ideal wife is one who knows how to dress on nothing a year and always look well."—Tom P. Morgan in New York Truth.

Disqualified For Football.

Dabsley—Well, I suppose your son will soon begin his last year in college? Parks—No, he isn't going back this fall.

Dabsley—Oh, that's too bad! He ought to go through now that he's got along to the last year. What's the matter?

Parks—Why, didn't you know that he had had a fever and that his hair had all come out?—Cleveland Leader.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

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Large Returns.

Bloodbump—I suppose that perfume manufacturers make larger profits than men in other businesses. Spatts—I do not suppose anything of the sort.

Bloodbump—But they make dollars from scents.—Louisville Courier Journal.

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Saved A Boy's Life.

Mrs. Captain H. Hubbard, of Milford, Del., says: "Brazilian Balm saved my boy's life. He began just like the one we lost with croup. We gave him a few doses. He quickly dropped to sleep, and was all right in the morning."

Complete Accord.

Mr. Bloodbump—How is your love affair with Miss Perkashie getting along, Spatts? Mr. Spatts—There is complete accord between us on one point.

"That's good." "I told her I loved her better than myself, and she replied that she did, too."—New York World.

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WINES IN AMERICA.

Champagne is by No Means the Most Expensive Used.

The consumption of wines in the United States is decreasing so far as the imported wines are concerned and increasing as regards the native product, says the Chicago Chronicle. The wines of France and Germany, the famous Rhine wines and the French burgundy and claret, are not in demand to any extent among native Americans. Those Americans who have traveled a great deal on the continent affect the imported wines, but the average citizen does not. Some of these wines cost considerably more than champagne, and their particular excellence is only known to the connoisseur.

The Americans who have not acquired taste for beverages of this kind either stick to the plain corn juice of commerce or the cheering or inebriating beer, or if they drink wine, they tackle the homemade stuff.

Among the steadiest partakers of these wines are those of the foreign population who have come to this country with the taste already acquired. Here in Chicago the Germans and French know these wines and drink them, but their sons do not follow in the footsteps of their ancestry in this respect, so that the trade in the rarest of the German and French wines is confined to Chicago to the foreign born and a few Americans. Some champagne is drunk—a good deal, in fact, compared with other wines imported, and that is brought from France. The French have a practical monopoly of the champagne market. There are two reasons for this. The first is that the grape used in the manufacture of champagne grows best in France, and the second reason is the long continuance of champagne making in that country. The grape used is fit for making no other wine.

But the making of wines and their consumption have advanced wonderfully in this country, and with the increase has come the falling off in the demand for imported wine. More than a half a million gallons of California wine is sold in Chicago every year, and the sales are increasing each year. The industry in California has doubled itself four times in the past 20 years.

The best grapes for the dry white wines are the Semillon, Pedroxi-mines, Riesling, Sistan, green Hungarian, Chardonnay, Sauvignon, Blanc and Burger, by the blending of which all types of dry white wines are produced. Of what are known as the black grapes, used for the making of the dry red wines, the varieties used mostly are the Petite Sirrah, Duriff-Mendese, Nebbiola, Beclan, Barbera, Alicante-bourchet and Tannet.

The best dry sherry and port come from Spain. Dry wines attain their best at about five years in the cask. If bottled and hermetically sealed, they will grow mellow, but in any other respect no better by age. Sweet wines improve when bottled for 20 years and possibly after that. American wines are driving foreign wines from the market, except as to the very fine brands of German and French wines and champagne. The American growers have not yet succeeded in making good champagne, but that they will do so is assured.

What port wine is consumed in Chicago ought to come from Oporto, and the grapes from which it is made should have been grown along the banks of the Douro river, for in that case it is the real stuff, but it is extremely difficult to get hold of first class port and sherry, and only by dealing with the best dealers is there any hope of obtaining pure wines of these kinds.

Deadly Literalness.

Andrew Lang gives a new instance of the deadly literalness with which composers sometimes follow what they take to be the author's intention:

"Lately, in a magazine article of my own, I found this mystic phrase, 'the want of historical perspective which makes the moment hide the great Shakespeare of time.' Can you suggest a meaning or an emendation? I was baffled. Then I remembered that I wrote 'the great abyss of time.' The printer or proofreader or editor or somebody queried 'abyss.' I wrote on the margin 'Shakespeare,' as my authority for 'abyss of time,' and 'abyss' was taken out and 'Shakespeare' was inserted. Probably no mortal could have conjecturedly emended the passage correctly or shown how Shakespeare came in."

A Misplaced Jest.

Lawrence Barrett's life of Edwin Forrest relates that when the tragedian was playing 'William Tell' in Boston one of the characters should have remarked, "I see you love a jest, but jest not now." The passage was rendered, "I see you love a jest, but jest not now." Occasionally a slip of speech, like some typographical errors, is so bad that it is good.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A CRACK SHOT.

The Excellent Marksmanship of a Hunter Who Had Experience.

An old member of the South Mountain Rod and Gun club was talking off a few solemn and inspiring truths for the benefit of several younger members.

"When I was a boy," he was saying, "I was about like other boys, I guess, only I think I had better notions than some have I know of now. Now, there's my son."

"Oh," interrupted one of the listeners, "you don't want to take a boy hand-scapped like that."

"Don't you worry about me," retorted the veteran. "That boy will be all the greater for winning with the handicap. Let me tell you about his marksmanship. One day last winter he went out with me to hunt rabbits, and the luck was poor. We had been out about four hours, and all of a sudden a great big rabbit like a calf jumped up right at his feet—the boy's feet, I mean—and the boy kicked him out in a minute. Well, we were three or four miles from home, and we thought we might as well take up our game and tote it in and come out again when there was something more in sight. We jogged along, the boy carrying the rabbit in his game bag, till somehow it kind of came to and was about to get away, when I noticed it."

"Here," said I, thinking of something, "it won't ever do to take that home and tell the folks you kicked it to death. It's got to be shot, and we might as well do it now as any other time."

"So I gets out a string and ties it to the rabbit's hind leg, and I hangs him on the limb of a tree, and the boy gets off about 50 yards with a rifle to make it kind of sporty, and, after sighting a long time, bang! goes the gun, down comes the rabbit, and the way he skinned out for the short timber was a caution to winged fowls, for he fairly flew. I looked at the rabbit for about a second, and then I gazed on that boy."

"What in thunder!" I began, when he interrupted me.

"Oh, I say, pop," he said, 'did you see my marksmanship? That string to the rabbit's hind leg wasn't thicker than a darned needle, and blamed if I didn't cut it off clean at 50 yards with a rifle. Have you got a record like that, guv'nor?'

"Had I? Of course I hadn't, and that boy had just gone to work and missed that rabbit and by a chance out the string and let the cottontail get away, that was all. But what could I say after that marksmanship snap he dropped on me? Nothing, and I had to let it go at that. Now, what have you got to say to that boy's handicap? Say!"—Washington Star.

Hot Stuff.

The Cosmopolitan publishes a "new rendering of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" and declares, referring to Richard Le Gallienne as the responsible party, that "these quatrains will assure to him a leading place among living English poets." What the literary world has been famished for, what it has craved with intense craving, is a new version of the Rubaiyat, and what would represent its wildest dreams is a version prepared by the distinguished oriental scholar, Richard Le Gallienne, who has already given to the world some ecstatic prose fancies and possesses the finest shock of hair in Great Britain. It is true that the Rubaiyat has been "done" into English by several gentlemen of literary ability and respectable scholarship. There was, for example, a Mr. Fitzgerald, who has obtained a little temporary notoriety through some very pretty jingles on Omar's wine cup and roses, but the result was not satisfactory either to Mr. Le Gallienne or to the editors of The Cosmopolitan, and to this fact we are indebted for such lines as these:

Like to a maid who exultantly turns
A promising face to him who, waiting, burns
In hell to hear her answer, so the world
Trials all and hints what no man ever learns.
We believe that we are justified in saying that a man who is burning in hell while a maid is exultantly turning a promising face is what is known colloquially as "hot stuff," considerably warmer than anything Mrs. Wilcox has dished up in late years. We congratulate The Cosmopolitan on its success in securing Mr. Le Gallienne's quatrains, and we have only words of admiration for Mr. Le Gallienne's brilliant idea. We hope that he may feel encouraged by the eager applause of the literary public to persevere on present lines and give us other amended versions of the ancient poets.—Chicago Post.

No Pushing.

Apologies of an alleged ratification after majority of a debt contracted during infancy by admitting that it was a just debt and promising to pay if the debtor ever got so that he could without inconvenience, the court in a late North Carolina case says this recalled to the minds of some members of the court a settlement of accounts which may with propriety be preserved as history in the judicial annals of the state. A debtor named Huggins, when solicited to close an old open account by note, agreed to do so provided he should be allowed to draft the instrument and accordingly presented the creditor the following:

"I, John Huggins, agree to pay James Adams \$100 whenever convenient, but it is understood that Huggins is not to be pushed. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of —. John Huggins. (Seal.)"—Case and Comment.

Medical Students.

The ratio of medical students to the population in this country is about twice as great as it is in Europe. The reason of this curious difference is found in the greater ease with which a diploma can be obtained in the United States, the medical schools of Europe requiring much more complex preparation and compelling the students to undergo a longer course of study before he is eligible to a degree.

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MILLINERY
DEPARTMENT

OF

THE

METELLUS
THOMSON

Dry Goods Co.

New Store.

Our advance display of Millinery has proved a success phenomenal in the extreme. It has been our good fortune in past seasons to bring together the best and newest Millinery ideas in Lima. Our preparations for this season are on a scale so large as to completely dwarf all former efforts. Beyond controversy our display of Millinery is this season one of the largest and finest in the state.

Dainty Lingerie.

One evidence of the innate delicacy and refinement of woman is her love for the pretty, fluffy garments usually designated as

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Every year the demand for these goods increases; simply because the manufacturer has improved his product, until to day the loveliest creations imaginable can be procured for less outlay of money than they can be produced at home.

Women do not make their own underwear any more. Beauty as to garment and economy as to cost have been so irresistibly combined in the ready-to-wear product that few care to, and none need to.

Muslin Underwear Sale
THIS WEEK.

Corset Covers for 10 cents.
Corset Covers, six different styles, for 15 cents; prettily trimmed.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers for 15, 25 and 39 cents.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns for 39, 50, 75 and 98 cents.
Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts for 45 cents.
Other exceptional values for 68, 75 and 98 cents.

Special Sale Ladies'
Fine Kid Gloves.

Newest and latest shades, all sizes, pretty fall styles, actual value \$1.25. Special sale price 98 cents.
Every pair guaranteed and fitted.

THE

Metellus
Thomson
DRY GOODS CO.New Store. North Main St.,
West side of Street.

JAMES J. CORBETT

Will Play First Base for the
Lima Team Next Thursday.

HIS AGENT HERE TO-DAY.

Lima Defeated the Springfield Interstate
League Team Again Yesterday—
Indiana to Play in the Cor-
bett Game.

The season for Sunday railroad excursions is about ended and in return for the thousands of dollars that have been taken out of Lima by reason of them a return, though doubtless small in comparison, is to be made, on Thursday of this week, when the Lima base ball team will close the season at Fairport's park with a game in which James J. Corbett, the ex-champion pugilist of the world, will play first base for the local team.

Corbett offered Lima this date some time ago, but the fact that he demanded a guarantee of \$400 led to the belief that his many admirers would not be permitted to see him here. To-day, however, his agent, Mr. Cooney, was in the city, and the management of the local ball team succeeded in making an agreement upon a different basis and the big first baseman is now booked to appear here Thursday. The local management has also secured the Wapakoneta team to play against Lima that day and announces that while there will be no free list whatever, the price of admission for that day will not be advanced from the usual price.

GOVERNORS BEATEN AGAIN.

The Springfield Interstate team played another game here yesterday and for a second time went down in defeat before Murray's men. The local team did not win out in the latter part of the game on account of Springfield playing "horse" at the bat as before, for the governors wanted revenge and came for the purpose of getting it, but they were defeated because they were out played in a hard fought game. Wagner pitched for Lima and the local fans, who had never before seen him pitch a good game, were surprised at his excellent work. He was a puzzle for the visitors, while his own pitcher was badly hurt. Wagner was also a winner at the bat, making good, clean hits when they were needed. Whisner and Harper played in right and center fields respectively and the former made a phenomenal throw from the center field fence and caught the runner, who thought he had a three base hit easy, at third. The score was as follows:

THE SCORE:
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—
Lima 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Springfield 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 7
Hits Lima 8; Springfield 4. Errors—
Lima 3; Springfield 4. Batteries—Wagner
and McAdams; Vetter and Madden.

NOTES.

Harper, one of Lima's pitchers, has been signed with the Toledo Interstate league team.

McAdams, who caught for Lima yesterday, is a colored player from DeGraff. He played a very good game and will strengthen the team Thursday.

Corbett played before 11,000 people at St. Louis yesterday. He is at Milwaukee to-day and plays at Detroit before coming here. He has made over \$30,000 as a ball player in the 38 games that he has appeared this season. That is certainly better than Fitz is doing in the theatrical line.

Wapakoneta defeated the New-castle leaguers yesterday by the score of 3 to 2 in the fastest game ever played on the Wapakoneta grounds. Batteries—Wapakoneta, Guese and Sealie; Newcastle, Russell and Graf. fns. Struck out—By Guese, 8; by Russell, 2. Hits—Off Guese, 4; off Russell, 9.

Children's
and
Ladies'
Underwear.

It's cool now. You and your child may need some warm underwear. We have an exceptional good line of winter underwear this year all at low prices. Buy your underwear this week. It may save you some money.
G. E. BLUMM,
1-24 57 Public Square.

THOMPSON & GILLES,
The Tailors.Will press and clean your
clothing for one year free of
charge. Ot3Indianapolis Brewing Co.'s
Cream Ale sold by E. Humston at 5c
per bottle. Fine. 44fThe Conversational class in French,
At the home of Miss Gertrude Hughes
to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
DR. SUPERT.

Carpet Sweepers, 9c

To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock we
start a one hour sale of baby carpet
sweepers at 9c each. See ad on page
5. CARROLL & COONEY.Flower Pots and Fruit Jars
at Hoover Bros.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The members of the Bashful Sevens
Club Sunday in Toledo.Carrie Collins, of north Elizabeth
street, is laid up with an attack of
malarial fever.A crowd of fifteen Limalites spent
Sunday at Newland's landing, Lewis-
town reservoir.Vogel Singer will open a new
meat market in the Windsor block
on east Wayne street.The Lady Maccabees of Lima Hive
No. 43 will hold regular meeting on
Wednesday evening, Sept. 22d.The Sorosis club will meet with
Mrs. A. Harrod, west High street,
Monday evening, September 20th.
Important business.County clerk Shappell was at Hume
Saturday evening and addressed the
voters of that village and vicinity on
the money question. A large crowd
was present in the meeting hall. Mr.
Shappell gave an interesting talk
that was well received by every one
who was present.

BY HUNDREDS

The Lima People Were Counted in
Toledo Yesterday.Result of the C. H. & D. and D. & L. N.
Rate War Was That About \$2,000 Was
Spent by Lima People Out of Town.

The cheap rates to Toledo given yesterday by the C. H. & D. and the D. & L. N. railroads were taken advantage of by over 2,500 people yesterday from this city. The cheap rate of twenty-five cents was given at Columbus Grove, Ottawa and Leipsic. It seemed that every person accepted the opportunity and the three stations through which the two roads pass appeared deserted. Neither one of the two roads could handle all the people that wished to go. The C. H. & D. had three sections to Toledo, and every coach of each section was crowded. When the train left Leipsic the platforms and steps of the coaches and the baggage cars were crowded. The Lima Northern had a train of nine coaches and when the train left Leipsic standing room on the steps and platforms was at a premium. The C. H. & D. carried 2,100 people into Toledo, while the D. & L. N. train had over 900 persons. The absence of so many persons from Lima was plainly noticeable. These Sunday excursions, carrying so many people from the city, no doubt are an injury to the welfare of the city, as they take a surprisingly large sum of money out of the city during the season and the railroad and the other cities profit by them.

The probabilities are that not another opportunity will be given again this season to visit Toledo so cheaply as was done yesterday.

A BIG CROWD

Of Lima People Attend the Silver
Camp Meeting at Springfield.

A large number of people from Lima and Allen county, who are interested in the cause of silver, left this morning about 8 o'clock over the Ohio Southern for Springfield to attend the silver camp meeting, which is being held there under the auspices of the State Bimetallic Association. The special train from Lima consisted of six coaches which were filled. Every seat was occupied with people who are staunch advocates of the white metal. A big day is anticipated at the camp meeting to-day and from reports which have been received the meeting is attended by large crowds. The excursionists will remain for the evening programme and will leave at 10 o'clock for home.

WITH HIS HAT ON

A Van Wert Man Married a Criders-
ville Lady—Justice Atmure Offici-
ated.

R. M. Galbreath, of Van Wert, and Miss Anna Freeman, who lives south of Cridersville, were married in the probate office this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by justice Atmure, who has become quite an artist in tying the nuptial knot. The interesting event was witnessed by several of the court house officials. The bride smiled and seemed happy, but the groom was slightly confused or excited and forgot to remove his hat. After the brief ceremony congratulations were extended, and the happy couple left for their future home near Cridersville.

After Looking Ever; where
for a fancy parlor lamp, wind up at
the Lima Tea Co., 21 Public Square,
and see the prettiest thing in a lamp
you have seen in many a long day.Flower Pots and Fruit Jars
at Hoover Bros.

Carpet Sweepers, 9c

To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock we
start a one hour sale of baby carpet
sweepers at 9c each. See ad on page
5. CARROLL & COONEY.

For a Square Meal

call at the Earl House restaurant.
9 6fFlower Pots and Fruit Jars
at Hoover Bros.

SUNDAY FIGHTERS

Locked Up at the Police Sta-
tion Yesterday.

ONE WASN'T SATISFIED

With Fighting in a Saloon and Tried to
Whip Several Policemen—A High-
way Mobber Put to Flight
Saturday Night.

About noon yesterday a small gang of tough customers congregated at Seibert's saloon and restaurant in the Kell block and created a "rough house" that the proprietor of that place doesn't care to have repeated soon. Pieces of furniture were thrown and a man named Folk had one of his wrists badly cut with a knife. The gang dispersed before the police could be notified, but two of them, strangers, who gave their names as Bernard Brannon and Joseph Mahley, were afterwards found and arrested. Mahley was locked up without trouble, but Brannon, who was found on east Wayne street by policeman Conway, put up a terrific fight. He is a big fellow, over six feet tall and has as much strength as half a dozen ordinary men. He was finally loaded onto a street car and hauled to High and Main streets, where he again fought four or five officers who, after receiving some very rough treatment, succeeded in finally landing the fellow without being compelled to beat him into submission.

The two fighters are still prisoners at the police station, waiting to be arraigned before Mayor Baxter. Grant Johnson, a colored porter, is held on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Frank Wright, arrested for drunkenness, was released.

AN ATTEMPTED HOLD UP.

Saturday evening about 8 o'clock as Sam Counts was returning to Spencerville from the country he was hailed by a lone highwayman just south of that village and was ordered to get off his wagon and hand over his money and other valuables. Mr. Counts stopped his team and as he alighted from the wagon he opened a large clasp knife and made for his assailant. The would-be robber, although armed with a revolver, did not expect this sudden onslaught, and taking to his heels, made his escape.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have
Been or Are Going.

Jno. S. O'Connor is in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Porter spent Sunday in
Leipsic.Hugo Seligman spent Sunday in
Chicago.Theodore Feist was in Chicago
yesterday.Miss Pugh, of Ottawa, is in the
city to-day.Ring Melly went to Springfield
this morning.Geo. Allen, of Toledo, was in the
city yesterday.Chas. Mites, of Urbana, was in the
city yesterday.Sol and Dave Wiesenthal were at
Chicago yesterday.Mr. Maple, of Columbus Grove, was
in the city this morning.Allan Graham, of Ottawa, was in
the city to-day on business.Chas. T. Howe, of Ada, was a guest
at the Cambridge House yesterday.Mrs. O'Connor, of Urbana, is visit-
ing Mrs. H. Leahy, of north Main
street.W. D. Gallagher, of north Eliza-
beth street, is visiting friends in
Toledo.Mrs. Thos. Carroll, of north Eliza-
beth street, is visiting her mother at
Nevada, Ohio.Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson and J.
R. Finnerl and wife were at Lewis-
town reservoir to-day.John Ladden, accompanied by his
wife and son, of St. Johns avenue,
spent Sunday in Sidney.H. Moore left this morning to
visit friends in Springfield, Colum-
bus, Newark and Zanesville.Mrs. Anna Kuhlhoff and son,
Eddie, of east Pearl street, spent
Sunday with friends in Toledo.Miss Alice Parker is starting on a
trip east. She will stop over Sunday
with her friend, Marie, Gaswinger, in
Ada.T. D. Robb left Saturday for
Sandwich, Ont., with his son, Leo,
who will enter the Assumption Col-
lege there.Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimerle, of
Leipsic, were two guests over Sunday
of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Schnall, of east
High street.Charles Greenland and family, of
south Elizabeth street, left to-day
for a visit with Mrs. Greenland's re-
latives in Lafayette, Ind.Messrs. Thos. Griffin and Edward
Scanlon, of Springfield, were in the
city yesterday, the guests of their
cousin, T. E. Shanahan.Miss Maggie Craig has returned to
her home in Adrian, Mich., after an
extended visit with her uncle andaunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of
south Main street.Miss Laura Heuberger spent Sun-
day with friends in Leipsic.Mrs. Elmira Brown and Mrs. Henry
Higgins, of east High street, will
leave Tuesday morning for Columbus,
Ohio, to visit the latter's sister.Misses Alice Kelly, of Columbus,
and Miss Mary Barker, of Ada, spent
Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Shanahan, of north Main
street.Mrs. Ed Helser and two daughters
returned Saturday to their home in
Ottawa, after a pleasant visit of two
weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Wilson, of south Main street.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ella C. McCullough and Geo. M.
McCullough to William and Chas.
Rhoda, lot 17 in Lima; \$7,500.William Rhoda and Clara Rhoda,
to Ella and George M. McCullough,
lot 1244 in Lima; \$1,500.Jane W. Holmes to Minerva Hitch-
cock, lot 4386 in Holmes' 4th ad-
dition to Lima; \$250.Jno. W. Van Dyke to Loren D. and
Anna Rise, lot 4642 in Van Dyke's
addition to Lima; \$170.Buy your fall suit and over-
coat at Thompson & Gilles',
and save money. Ot3AYER'S
THE PILL
THAT WILL
PILLS
CURE
HEADACHE
INDIGESTION
BILIOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION

A SHORT LIFE.

The Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Smith Died Last Evening.

Edwin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of 622 east Second street, after three weeks' sickness, died last night at half-past eleven o'clock. Services will be held at the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be made at Woodlawn.

The Ladies' Aid Society

of the Calvary Reformed Church, corner High and Park avenue, will hold a melon social Tuesday evening, Sept. 21st, in the church yard. Let all members and friends turn out and eat good melon. It*

Big Special Sale of
Stamped Linen Doylies!

The sale of Stamped Doylies we inaugurate to-day has never before been equaled in Lima. The quality is splendid; the designs new and sightly; among them all the popular floral creations--violets, sweet peas, roses, carnations, daisies, clover, holly, strawberry, &c., &c., every-one ornamented with the newest effective borders.

The Prices are Unprecedented.

6-inch Doylies, 13c per Dozen.
8-inch Doylies, 2c each.
10-inch Doylies, 3 1-3c each. .
12-inch Doylies, 4 1-4c each. .
16-inch Doylies, 7 1-2c each. .
18-inch Doylies, 9c each.
24-inch Doylies, 12c each. ...

The season is here to start the art work going. You cannot do better than to supply yourself liberally at this sale.

The Fall
Selling
Has
Actively
Begun in

KID GLOVES,
DRESS TRIMMINGS,
LININGS,
SILK-SATEEN SKIRTS,
CHILDREN'S REEFERS,
CHILDREN'S CAPS.

Buyers will find it specially advantageous to inspect these departments

Feldmann & Co
218 N. MAIN ST.

Those excellent Umbrellas we are selling at 98c and \$1.19, is substantial evidence that this store is Umbrella Headquarters.

1897
HEYWOODS!Fall and Winter Shoes
For Men."Heywood
is in it."

MICHAEL'S.

\$3.00,
\$3 50,
\$4.00,
\$5.00.

Guaranteed to give
satisfaction.
See them in our
window.